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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

Chief, Shipbuilding Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: I/SH Monthly Report for August 1959

DATE: 31 August 1959

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

a. Project 35.1933.

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III.

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Responsible Analysts:

Due Date to St/PR: 1 April 1960.

No work has been done on this project in recent months.

✓ b. Project 35.2090.

Methodology for Capability Estimates.

Responsible Analysts:

25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 October 1959.

Work on this project is nearing completion.

√c. Project 35.2394.

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine.

Responsible Analyst:

25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960.

Draft has been submitted to Acting Chief, D/I.

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d. Project 35.2499.

Submarine Construction at Komsomol'sk.

Responsible Analyst:

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Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960.

Work continues on this project.

e. Project 35.2827.

Trends in the Construction and Import of New Maritime Ships in the Sino-Soviet Bloc 1956-60.

Responsible Analyst:

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Due Date to St/PR: 2 November 1959.

This is a new project on which work has just started.

- 2. The status of Support Projects worked on during the month is as follows:
  - a. Project 10.2686.

Briefing Handbook: Selected Economic Data.

Responsible Analyst:



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Due Date: 21 August 1959.

Branch contribution was submitted prior to due date.

b. Project 30.2662.

Bloc Shipbuilding Capabilities (For AFCIN).

Responsible Analysts: All Branch Analysts reviewed estimates submitted last April.

Due Date: 18 August 1959.

Estimates were submitted prior to due date.

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- c. submitted an article for a CSM which has been published as 44/59.
  - 3. Changes in Estimates

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly.

- 4. Relationships with Other Components
  Nothing to report.
- 5. <u>Future Plans</u>
  Nothing to report.
- 6. Other Problems and Recommendations
  None.

